



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Raymond William ENGLISH  
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For : WALKING BEAM ASSEMBLY  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : Laura B. Rosenberg  
Docket : THOLAM P204US

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 4, 2005, the Applicant petitions for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **September 4, 2005**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>3</u>	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u>1</u> x <u>100</u> =	\$100
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	<u>\$510</u>
TOTAL	\$610

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

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**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claims 4-6, 9, 14, 16 and 17, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and amend claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 15 as shown by underlining and/or the claims deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.